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The U.S. businesses and Microsoft have the freedom to innovate. It is time the nine states against Microsoft realize the United States is a Republic and not a communistic nation. Our ability to compete is what has made us a great nation. Our fine U.S. Government should realize the nine states against a settlement, as proposed, are competitors and not the majority of the people.